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BY TELEGRAPH.

WEYLER DEFEATED

Insurgents Under Gen Gomez Rout the Spanish Troops

AMERICAN WITH A DYNAMITE GUN

Mowed Down Weyler's Soldiers---Gomez Wins Three Battles---Disastrous Engagements for the Spanish Army

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Havana, via Key West, Fla , Feb 27 — A special says—Advices from Santa Clara are that at the battle of Ceniza the loss to the Spanish under General Weyler amounted to 500 killed and wounded In the battles at Calabazas and Oabaiguah the Spanish losses were equally large.

In these two battles Gen Gomez commanded the insurgents in person The battle of Ceniza resulted in a complete rout for the Spanish commanded by Gen Legura Captain John Linn, the young American, commanded the dynamite gun which literally mowed down the Spanish

The Spanish officials lay the defeat to the work of this gun Another disastrous engagement for Spanish was the battle of Valdez Hill near Bagunjay, in which the Spanish forces lost 400

WILL THE GREEKS WITHDRAW?

Question Is Bothering All Europe. Italian Warship Interferes

Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

London, Feb 27 —The Greek charge d' affaires denies that King George has intimated his intentions of accepting the demand of the powers

Paris, Feb 27 —The reports are current here and elsewhere in Europe that if the powers insist upon the Greek troops evacuating Crete King George will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, the brother-in law of Emperor William of Germany

Canea, Feb 27 —The Greek steamer Thesus, after landing provisions and ammunition at Platania for the Greeks, took 100 prisoners She was stopped by an Italian warship and taken to Suda Bay

EXPENSIVE BLAZES

Knitting Mill Property and Large Cement Plant Destroyed

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Amsterdam, N Y , Feb 27 —The Pioneer knitting mill, occupied by Chase Bros , mitten manufacturers, was destroyed by fire this morning Loss about $40,000 covered by insurance

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Canton Ohio Feb 27 —The immense plant of the Middle Branch Portland and Diamond Cement company located at Middle Branch 10 miles north of Canton, were burned this morning Loss $200,000, partially insured 100 men are thrown out of employment

TO MAKE LESS GOODS

Cotton Mills in Connecticut Which Were Not In the Combine

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Providence, R I , Feb 27 —The Nottingham Cotton Mills of the Wauregan company and the mills of the Quinnebaug company and Lockwood company of Wauregan and Danielson, Conn , have begun a curtailment of production These mills are all controlled by Providence manufacturers None of these mills were included in the general agreement of the New England Print Cloth manufacturers, which went into effect early this month

Two Were Killed and Several Injured

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

New Bedford, Feb 27 —A large boiler at the Acushnet mills exploded this morning wrecking every part of the plant A section of the boiler crashed through the roof of the police station a block away Fire followed explosion

After the firemen got the fire under control they found the bodies of Manuel Mendosa the fireman, and Arthur Ashin an employe Six others were terribly injured

Cigarettes Condemned in Kansas City.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Kansas City, Mo , Feb 27 —The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale to minors of cigarettes or cigarette papers, and imposing a severe penalty for violation of the law The measure will be approved by the mayor

Foreigners Must Pay in Arizona

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Phoenix , Ariz na, Feb 27 —A bill has been passed by the legislature compelling foreign building loan associations to file $150 000 bonds in the territory before transacting business

The Philippine Islands Revolt.

Madrid, Feb 27 —Advices received here from Manila say that an insurrection broke out there yesterday Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of the revenue officers and gendarmes and murdered a military officer and four Spaniards in the streets. The troops restored order, killing 200 of the insurgents and arresting many others The object of the rising was to prevent the troops from attacking Cavite.

Local News.

Judge Thayer Resigns.

Judge Thayer resigned this noon His resignation is on its way to Boston

THE DEATH OF DR RUIZ.

Spain, It Is Alleged, Will Make a Rigid Investigation into Lee's Charges

Washington, Feb 27 —Official cablegrams from Madrid received at the Spanish legation regarding the death of Ruiz show that the government is aroused to most energetic action and that orders have gone forward to Cuba to have a most thorough investigation into the affair This is regardless of the question of Ruiz's nationality, for whether he is an American or not the government has determined that if a crime has been committed those guilty shall be punished In the meantime no efforts are being spared to determine whether Ruiz was an American citizen or not and under both the state department and the legation authorities the records are being searched So far it can only be found that Ruiz, then a dental student took out his first papers, declaring intention in Philadelphia December 19 1867 This was near the close of the last rebellion He soon graduated as a dentist and returned to Guanabacoa in 1880, where he practised ever since It cannot be learned that he ever returned to the United States, nor does it appear that he lived here long enough to acquire naturalization However the Madrid government will rush the investigation of his death just as forcibly as possible and if Consul General Lee s charges are correct that the doctor was killed or driven to suicide by his jailers the severest punishment of military law will be executed on those responsible

Another Dauntless Suit.

Jacksonville Fla , Feb 27 —W A Bisbee owner of the alleged filibuster Dauntless has filed another suit against Collector Bisbee of this port for $60 000 damages It is claimed that the collector refused clearance papers to the vessel and restrained her by force when she attempted to go out on lawful business

Says Cuba s Triumph Is a Certainty

New York Feb 27 —Gen Rivera has written a letter to the Cuban junta in this city from Rio Honda, Cuba, in which he asserts that the speedy triumph of the Cubans in the war against Spain is a certainty

Sanguilly Sails for New York.

Washington Feb 27 —The Spanish minister has been advised by Marquis de Ahamada that Julio Sanguilly who was released from prison at Havana yesterday will sail for New York by to day s steamer

Bribery in Idaho.

Boise Idaho Feb 27 —Representative H G Tomes has made an affidavit setting forth that he was bribed to vote for Henry Heitfeldt for United States senator It is said affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations 3 p m)

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co Bankers New York Boston Chicago Philadelphia, Washington Baltimore, Richmond Raleigh Orders for stocks and bonds, cotton or grain executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade North Adams branch 3 and 4 Boland block Geo I Fitch manager Private telephone 114-

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LOCAL NEWS
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SITUATION SERIOUS

Lives of Christians in Crete Now in Great Danger

BAD EFFECT OF ACTION OF POWERS

Armed Moslems and Turkish Troops, Believing That Europe Is Back of Them, Now Demanding the Blood of the Christians.

Canea Feb 27 —Most of the foreign warships that were lying in the harbor have left and gone to Suda bay, where there is a better anchorage than here It is likely however, that there presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before and it would not be surprising if a conflict should occur In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians As a result, there are at present 8 000 Moslem fighting men besides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christian "dogs," who have dared to question the right of the Turk to rule them The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 600 men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city The popular passion has been added to by Ismail Pasha the acting governor who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children The governor knows these stories to be untrue and apparently his only object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Cristians and to further excite the desire for revenge He is carrying matters with a high hand and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia and occupied strategetic positions in the vicinity of the city from which he attacked the Christians, causing serious losses to them

Greece Will Not Withdraw from Crete

London Feb 27 —The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed him that Greece s decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive They will only protect the Christians Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless absolutely necessary

Crispi Favors Crete s Freedom

Rome Feb 27 —A mass meeting was held at Palermo last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to rid themselves of Turkish rule Among the messages received was one from ex Prime Minister Crispi who after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting said It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1860 was not hindered in landing in Sicily To day the case is identical If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism living on incendiarism and assassination

To Bar Prizefight Reports.

Washington Feb 27 —The question of newspaper publications of accounts of prizefights was discussed yesterday by the house committee on commerce, and the committee directed Representative Aldrich of Illinois to report to the house a bill prohibiting the transportation of pictures or descriptions of prizefights by mail or interstate commerce and fixing a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment for violation of the law This bill applies to transmission of reports from one state to another by telegraph but is not intended to interfere with the announcements of the occurrence and result of fights

Naval News.

Washington Feb 27 —The Detroit has arrived at Bangkok to receive the short term men of the Machias when she will resume her cruise home via Suez The Maine is at New Orleans, the Dolphin at Washington and the Montgomery has left Key West for Mobile being relieved by the Marblehead Torpedo boat No 6 reached Washington last evening and will be exhibited to members of congress down the Potomac this afternoon

Three Years for Assault.

Newark N J, Feb 27 —Wallace Cramer a special deputy sheriff, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in the court of quarter sessions of assaulting Mrs Francisca Yulkofsky in the office of justice of the peace Paul Curcio on Jan 20 last and Judge Fort sentenced him to three years in state prison

Death of Father Hudon

Montreal Feb 27 —Father Hudon, ex superior general of the Jesuits of Canada died at the convent of the Immaculate Conception yesterday He was born in this province in 1823

Ras Aloula Dead.

Rome Feb 27 —Reports received here announce the death of the great Abyssinian chief Ras Aloula He was about 55 years old, and possessed high qualities as a military leader

Death of Judson H Cook.

Susquehanna, Pa Feb 27 —Judge Judson H Cook, one of the most prominent business men of Susquehanna county is dead at his residence here after a brief illness.

Nominated for Mayor of Biddeford, Me.

Biddeford Me , Feb 27 —The republican mayoralty caucus last night nominated Richmond H Ingersoll.

SLOW BUT LASTING

The Improvement in Business Conditions Continues

OUTLOOK NOW VERY ENCOURAGING

Many Thousands of Men Set To Work. Enormous Increase in Orders, and All Branches of Trade Must Soon Be Benefitted

New York Feb 27 —Dun s weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to day, say Genuine improvement in business does not come with a rush, like the breaking of a great dam The growth for some weeks past has been more encouraging because in nearly all lines it has been gradual and moderate The rupture of the steel rail and other combinations in the iron business has brought out a vast quantity of trade which had been held back, and has set many thousand men at work, while the slow but steady gain in other great industries has given employment to many thousand more but the full effects will not appear until the increased purchases by all these swell the distribution of goods This comes more slowly and later, but is already apparent Certainty regarding the future will help it mightily and is by multitudes expected with strong hope Meanwhile it is substantial ground for confidence that months which were regarded by many in the money market with serious apprehension have passed without disturbance and with steady gain in the position of the country and of the treasury It was not to be expected that the excess of exports over imports would continue as large in January as it had been in previous months and yet it was surprisingly large The February returns have naturally been less favorable as cotton exports fall off at this season, and yet the decrease compared with last year, is trifling while the increase in imports to be expected at this season has amounted during the past three weeks to only $629 040 compared with last year or about per cent

Enormous Increase in Orders.

The breaking of bonds which have restricted many branches of the iron industry has been followed by an enormous increase in demand and in orders booked and by the starting of many works Nothing yet is settled about the price of Lake ore for the coming season but some expect for Mesabi the price of 1896 while others expect a lower price either being at least 20 per cent lower than the prices of last year. The rapid increase in coke output in the Connelsville region which is now over 100,000 tons gives prospect of moderate cost for fuel and the addition of important furnaces to the producing capacity prevents a large rise in Bessemer pig, which has nevertheless advanced 10 cents at Pittsburg with increasing demand Purchases of rails estimated at 1 000 000 tons within two weeks ensure employment for the works far ahead and eastern works are taking desirable contracts at $18 per ton Bars are unchanged, but orders for 900 cars by one railway, with numerous others increase the demand and plates are required for two great elevators at Chicago

Other Industries Gaining

With less rapidity, but yet steadily, other industries are gaining Although brown four yard sheetings are an eighth lower and print cloths a sixteenth lower it is found that several cotton mills have started, not covered by the restriction as to print cloth works which is carried out Increasing demand has also started up a number of woolen mills, including many making dress goods and hosiery The demand for men s woolens is also somewhat better especially for heavy weights and there are improving sales of better qualities. Sales of wool were 38 317 00 pounds in the four weeks against 76 800 in the largest previous year 1893 and the great establishments are believed to have supplied their possible wants for some moths ahead a single purchase of 1 600 000 pounds South American cross bred being the most important noted this week In boots and shoes also growing belief that prices will not give way has started many more shops although many jobbers still shrink from the prices asked

Accidentally Killed Her Neighbor.

Long Island City N Y Feb 27 — Mrs. Annie Brennan 40 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Mrs John Delaney in the latter s home yesterday afternoon Mrs Brennan was helping Mrs. Delaney with her washing and when they had finished Mrs Delaney opened an old trunk which stood in the kitchen In the trunk was a revolver which Mrs Delaney picked up and brandished at her neighbor The revolver exploded and the bullet lodged in Mrs Brennan's forehead Mrs Brennan leaves a husband and two small children

Cornell Declines Yale s Challenge

New Haven Conn Feb 27 —The Yale freshman debating union has received word from Cornell declining a challenge to meet Yale 1900 in a forensic contest either here or in New York later in the season The Yale freshmen will now try to arrange a debate with Columbia leaving the date and place to that university A conference will be held to select the subject if Columbia accepts the challenge

Heel and Toe Race Challenge

Auburn, N Y , Feb 27 —Willard A Hoagland of this city is anxious to arrange a four or six day heel and toe walking match with any man in American Frank H Hart of Chicago preferred for a sum of $500 a side Race must take place in New York state.

INDIAN BILL PASSED

Senate After Another Session of Turbulence Gets Down to Work.

MORE TROUBLE OVER CUBAN MATTER

Senators Indulge in Angry Talk and Cutting Personalities --- Crowded Galleries Enjoy the Fun--- Witty Passages

Washington Feb 27 —Notwithstanding the fact that the Morgan resolution asking for information about Aguirre has been adopted the Cuban subject still arouses the senate Nevertheless, some progress is being made with the appropriation bills. The senators watch the newspaper dispatches from Cuba and Spain closely and any new development starts the bill rolling in the senate as was the case yesterday, when at the very opening Mr Frye rep Me referred to the dispatch announcing Sanguilly s release and deprecated further discussion of the matter saying that for his part he did not believe in wasting powder simply for the purpose of making a noise The Sanguilly resolution having been sent to the calendar two other resolutions as to victims of Spanish cruelty were offered—one by Mr Morgan dem Ala in the case of George Washington Aguirre and one by Mr Call in relation to the suicide or murder of Dr Ricardo Ruiz As to Aguirre there were some comments upon his baptismal name—Mr Morgan assuming that it gave to Aguirre an additional claim upon American sympathy, and Mr Lindsay dem Ky instructing that his surrender under a proclamation of amnesty, was an un George Washington act A letter from Ethan Allen of New York vouching for the young man was read and Mr Hoar was led in a jocose mood to inquire with an air of gravity whether that was the Ethan Allen of the revolution Mr Morgan said that he was the grandson of the revolutionary hero and another senator added the information that he was the president of the Cuban junta of New York

Bitter Personalities.

The storm broke out over the Sanguilly matter, and Senators White dem , Cal , and Lodge, rep , Mass , had some delicate sparring in which Mr White spoke ironically of Mr Lodge as one of the great men of the world and as knowing more about Spanish pronunciation than all other Spanish scholars known This was provoked by Mr Lodge s laughing at Mr White for pronouncing Julio as Holio Mr Lodge retaliated by imputing envy to the California senator because his long speech of the day before had not enthused the galleries. When Mr Hale rep Me , appealed to senators to lay aside all extraneous discussions and confine themselves to the business of appropriation bills for the six remaining days of the session saying that he expected the senate to sit on Sunday, he was cruelly ridiculed by Mr Morgan and told that he ought to start out on a regular tour of lecturing if he could find a lot of school children for his audience The Alabama senator was in a very unconciliatory mood He refused angrily to permit either Senator Hoar or Senator Hale to interject a remark into his speech but he reserved his bitterest words for President Cleveland whom he described contemptuously as having been down on his hunkers praying to Spain to release Sanguilly also as a sluggard sleeping and snoring while Americans suffered Mr Morgan was on the floor over an hour

Witty Passages

After he resumed his seat the bitterness faded out of the debate Instead of it there was a witty passage between Senators Daniel dem Va and Gray dem Del When the former used the Spanish word incommunicado Mr Gray assumed ignorance of its meaning and said he did not talk Spanish With a pleasant and gracious smile Mr Daniel excused himself and said that he thought that the senator from Delaware had just been talking very good Spanish This polite retort with its unexpressed but well understood meaning provoked an outburst of laughter on the floor and in the galleries which were crowded In the pleasanter turn which the discussion had thus taken the Cuban question was permitted to subside and the actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed The bill had not been passed when at 6 p m , a recess was taken until 7 30 p m

Night Session.

The first twenty minutes of the evening session were devoted to private pension bills thirty four being disposed of—one of these granting a pension of $50 per month to Maj Gen Cassius M Clay House bill defining the jurisdiction of the police court of the District of Columbia was also passed A resolution was adopted requesting the house to return the senate bill donating to the Daughters of the American Revolution a site in the Washington monument grounds for the erection of a memorial museum Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed The bill was finally passed and the postoffice appropriation bill taken up but was soon sidetracked and a few minutes before midnight the senate adjourned until to day

Cold Weather in the Northwest

St Paul, Minn , Feb 27 —The mercury last evening registered 28 degrees below zero in St. Paul This is the coldest weather of the winter and the coldest so late in February in the history of the local weather station The cold wave covers the Missouri valley and the northwest where the fall last night ranged from 14 to 30 below

PREPARING TO MOVE

Work at the McKinley Residence Rapidly Pushed Forward.

THE SPECIAL CAR ARRIVES AT CANTON

Whitelaw Reid s Ill Health Prevents Him from Receiving an Important Appointment Cabinet Gossip Practically at an End.

Canton O Feb 27 —Cabinet speculation seems to have come to a halt It is assumed that Col J J McCook has been given an opportunity to accept a portfolio but no assurance that he will be a member of the cabinet has been received here In the talk about New York appointments that have appeared in the newspapers it seems to have escaped general notice that Hon Whitelaw Reid of New York has always been a great favorite of the president elect for some suitable and conspicuous recognition Mr Reid s selection for a place in the cabinet or a foreign embassy has been until recently under Major McKinley s careful and most cordial consideration The relations between the two gentlemen have long been kind and intimate and no one regrets Mr Reid s ill health more than the president elect But both Mr Reid and his friends hold it would be imprudent for him to risk the continument of official work until his health is absolutely restored and hence have advised against that course Major McKinley within the last fortnight finally and reluctantly gave up the idea of appointing Mr Reid and thereupon wrote him a letter expressive both of his regard and appreciation and of the deep regret that for the present at least he could not have the advantage of his association and co operation in the administration Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health Preparations for his departure for Washington on Monday evening are being rapidly arranged at the McKinley household The residence will be left in charge of a friend of the family until Mrs McKinley returns in a week or two after the inauguration to pack for shipment such articles as she may need during their residence in the White House The special car in which the president elect and family will journey to the capital arrived here to day from the shops in Columbus ... it was refurnished It is said to be the finest private car in the world It was side tracked near the depot and is being viewed by the residents here with interest and admiration

HANNA S STAY IN WASHINGTON

The National Chairman Says He May Not Return to Cleveland for Several Months

Cleveland Feb 27 —Chairman M A Hanna before leaving for Washington yesterday afternoon was a busy man He was deeply engrossed up to noon settling up the affairs of the headquarters He was in a joyous mood and the jovial smile which became evident after Bushnell s declaration to appoint him as Sherman s successor still played about his features Shortly after 1 o clock Mr Hanna bade good bye to the ... of political clerks in his office Then he stepped into the office of M A Hanna & Co which adjoins the political sanctum and said goodbye to the boys Returning to his private room he locked his desk and hurried to the Union club where he took lunch ... His carriage containing his wife two daughters Ruth and Mabel with ... drew up at the club and Mr Hanna stepped inside and the outfit was whirled away to the Union depot where the entire party traveling like ordinary people departed for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad Before leaving Mr Hanna said I do not know how long I will remain in Washington It all depends upon future development I may not be back for several months It is probable that Gov Bushnell will forward the papers appointing Mr Hanna to fill Senator Sherman s term and that the national chairman will be inducted into office on March 4 when President McKinley s appointees are confirmed

To Welcome Stevenson to Bloomington

Bloomington Ill Feb 27 —When Vice President Stevenson returns to Bloomington after his four years service at Washington he is to be given an enthusiastic welcome The arrangements are already under way to tender to him a reception and banquet on the evening of March 9 It is to be participated in by his friends and neighbors regardless of politics It is understood that Mr Stevenson and family will at once reoccupy the family residence

Sudden Death of a County Clerk

Jamestown N Y Feb 27 —Victor A Albro county clerk of Chautauqua county who died suddenly in his office at Maysville yesterday morning was a prominent republican in politics in this district He had been in the county clerk s office for about twenty five years and was serving his second term as clerk He was a veteran of the war

New York State Mortality.

Albany Feb 27 —According to a January bulletin of the state board of health there were 9 97 deaths in the state during last month Compared with the preceding month there were 500 more deaths and a death rate of 17 25 against 16 0

Idle Convicts Go Insane.

Auburn N Y Feb 27 —Two more idle convicts have gone insane and were transferred to Matteawan last night

For Mayor of Chicago

Chicago Feb 27 —The republican city convention nominated N C Sears for mayor on the first ballot yesterday afternoon

Opening Day

for the spring 97 Dunlap hats is today Feb 27

This means that Cutting & Co have their store shelves full of several porportions and shades of the new

Dunlap Hats

In soft, stiff, and silk

Of course the great sellers are the $3 50 5 00 grades of the stiff hats for not only are they absolutely the most correct style hat in existence but have been so improved in make and lightened in weight that all who wear them are loud in their praise.

Don t forget the date.

Saturday 27th

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—*John A. Andrew.*

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WAS ALL THIS NECESSARY?

Lawyer Phelps at $1200 a year is an inexpensive official and this community's good fortune But did his honor and honesty have to be bound by resolutions of the bar? Is he such a man as must have legal honor resolved into him? Was he not trustworthy till he was bound and tied by resolutions then summoned before a legal inquisition suddenly contrived and made to pass muster under a fire of questions? One would think he were a culprit being discharged on parole rather than a future judge and man of incorruptible honor It is wise for the bar to understand itself, as it now does It was the logical conclusion of much maneuvering But this community could wish that Mr Phelps had been spared and had spared himself the indignity of being made a special case of restriction in legal honor—going beyond the legal restrictions of the Massachusetts statutes,—as if he were not the man of honor that he is This whole business could have been better done, or left undone

THE ESTHETICISM OF THE PARK BOARD.

The board of public works, which has now passed into honorable history, a very practical minded board all of us thought, has in its report published with the reports of the first city officers of North Adams and furnishing city document No 1, showed itself to be quite a flight above the purely practical and has given us some hints with reference to the esthetical that we must soon pay some attention to if we are to have a city famed for more than good roads, good schools and the finest of city charters Rev. A B Church at Friday night's valuable meeting of the board of trade made a statement which can be considered in connection with the legacy left us by the board of public works, and Principal Murdock had something to say at the same meeting that called to mind the board's parting words. Mr. Church observed that we had given more attention to industrial enterprise than to collective effort, that if we desire to do something in the line of public buildings or the establishment of parks as a city we must pay large amounts to individuals before we can move "Individualism has got us in its grasp" Principal Murdock made the same observation that the board of public works has done and appealed for shade trees, saying there is little chance for the observance of Arbor Day

The board of public works in its report and under the caption of "Park and Cemeteries puts forth some valuable suggestions It advocates the building of proper roads in co-operation with the State Highway Commission to the principal points made attractive by natural formations such as the Natural Bridge It would be to the end, says the board, "so that ultimately we may have a system of drives and walks that will serve in lieu of the expensive maintenance of parks.' To do this the board thinks would be "a practical solution of the park question" for "the location of the city is in the centre of a natural park' The board states that "we have only one park, that donated by Mr. Kemp" "It will require considerable money to make this an attractive place.' The board goes further and says regarding the public park, "as it is not easy of access for many of our citizens and as the electric railway affords ample facilities for visiting Williamstown, Cole's grove, the Hoosac Valley park and Adams, the park on the hill is not so much a necessity as formerly"

We cannot take the least exception to the board's recommendation that public highways be built in co operation with the State Highway commission to the points made interesting by the prodigality of nature, nor can we say a word against the planting of trees as suggested by the board and touched upon by Principal Murdock, But surely the board of public works in its burst towards the esthetic has not forgotten the practical, which we must remember it b . It could not have been opposed to a public park system, a thing so much desired by men who have had influence in directing the fortunes of the best governed cities of this nation and the world. It could not possibly mean that the residents and citizens of this city must pay toll to a street railway company before they could reach a resting place, nor could it mean that the pet plan of building roads to natural scenery must take the place of the imperative need of this city—a public park accessible to the people.

There must be a breathing place provided for our fast crowding population, a playground for the children, whose parents can ill afford street car fares, a place which all can reach without much effort, at which they can enjoy something like what is afforded by the park systems of great cities, where they can enjoy in a restful way the beauties of a day of sunshine or inspiring music on a soft summer evening. Mayor Quincy of Boston, the foremost mayor of New England, says of the matter of places here and there for rest, "I know of no direction in which the expenditure of a few hundred thousand dollars will do more for this community through the healthful development of its children and young people than by the judicious provision of properly located and equipped playgrounds."

Mayor Quincy is unquestionably right and those who stand in the way of a nearby public park for this city stand in the way of its highest development and turn upon themselves the dislike instead of the praise of our people To acquire a park a playground if you will, centrally located we shall have to run against that individualism Mr. Church has observed We must buy and pay the price that individualism demands. If individualism deters us now, in the future we will pay dear for the fright it gave us, for say what you will we must have a centrally located park "It will require considerable money to make this an attractive place," says the board of public works about the present park Everybody knows it, and many wonder why the money needed to make an inaccessible place enjoyable is not expended to secure and equip a place within reach of those who need it most

Why?

LET OUR SCHOOLS OBSERVE IT.

Governor Wolcott has issued a proclamation directing that the schools of the commonwealth take special note of March 4 as inauguration day and as the centennial of the inauguration of John Adams as president of the United States In his proclamation Governor Wolcott well says

It is most fitting that the American children should drink deeply at the springs of American history and that their minds should *gain health* and vigor from the draught. The coronation of no hereditary monarch can equal in impressive significance the induction into highest office of the chosen servant of a mighty nation The president of the United States enters upon his great duties not through the accident of birth, but as the free chosen representative of the sovereignty of a people which dominates a continent.

Let our public schools enter most heartily into the spirit of this proclamation of our governor Let our school children be taught patriotism and love of country before all things else Let Thursday, March 4 be given up entirely by our schools to some fitting observation of inaugural day Let its importance and meaning be impressed upon the minds of our youth Let it be a day for wishing prosperity and success to the new administration, without the name of party being mentioned At the hour when the inaugural ceremonies are taking place at Washington, let the children of our public schools be joining in that ceremony in spirit at least

WHO DID THIS, AND WHAT FOR?

Here is something to think about?

The Hoosac Valley News last Saturday stated that Judge Thayer said in an interview .

I was surprised at the article in the TRANSCRIPT some days ago and after reading it I had an inclination to resign, but the next day some of the members of the bar came to me and said 'Don't you go , we'll stand by you '

What lawyer did this?

Did he a day or two later sign bar resolutions practically asking Judge Thayer's resignation?

What was it done for? Anything more than to be sure to have time to "fix" the matter of a successor satisfactory to individual tastes? Who did this? Who so opposed the sentiment of the bar and this community and would make more trouble in this delicate matter?

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

Riches Untold.

Let the [illegible]
Let fal [illegible]
This gli[illegible]g white coat covers all here below

Cold be the air
A[illegible] earth everywhere
[illegible] and forbidding 'neath dull gaunt despair

We reached our goal
(What cheer to the soul)
We're plutocrats now—we've a bucket of coal
—Philadelphia North American

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY

This Date In History—Feb. 27.

1594—Henry of Navarre crowned Henry IV at Chartres
1706—John Evelyn famous for his 'Diary' died [illegible]
1717—John David Michaelis German oriental scholar and Biblical commentator, born, died 1791
1735—Dr John Arbuthnot died
1795—General Francis Marion Revolutionary hero of South Carolina died born 1732
1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poet, born in Portland Me died 1882
1823—Joseph Ernest Renan deistical writer and orientalist scholar born in Brittany, France died 1892
1830—Elias Hicks founder of the so called Hicksite Quakers died at Jericho N Y , born 1748
1859—Philip Barton Key killed in Washington city by Hon (since General) Daniel E Sickles
1890—General Madison Miller veteran of the Mexican war and of the Federal army died in St Louis, born 1809

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs John Flynn of Niagara Falls N Y , is visiting her cousin Daniel Murphy of East Quincy street

Mrs Anna K Griffin of Stockton Springs, Me , who has been visiting with her son, James H Griffin, has gone to Lowell to visit with her sister, Mrs Green, before she returns to Maine. Mrs Griffin made many friends in this city during her stay.

Mrs. Frank Crosier, who has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. John Mulany of Hall street the past six weeks, left today for her home in Readsboro, Vt., taking with her the little son of Mrs. Mulany, who is much improved.

Miss Mamie Whealen has returned from Troy, where she has been for two months past.

Mabel N. Snay, of Greenfield, and Emily Arnold, of Williamsburg, are spending a week with friends in this city

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct 5, 1896

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 5.18, 7.23, 9.58 11 43, a m , 2 22 c4.10, 6 09 p m
Going West—7 30, 10.08 a m , 12 20 1 24, 5 00, 5 05 11 46 [illegible] c7 40 p m
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a Run Daily except Monday
b Run Daily Sunday included
c Sunday only

Boston & Albany Railroad

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Sunday only—9 25 a m , 1 55 p m
Trains arrive from south 8 24 a.m., 1. 05 2 35, 5 50 9 50 p m
Sunday only—11 30 a m , 4 10, 7 20 p m

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Leave Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N Y city at 9 00 a m and 3 35 p m daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams 1 35 p m and 8 55 p m Sunday train leaves N Y city at 9 15 a m arrives North Adams 4 20 E J Wolfe, General Agent, Albany, N Y

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Princess Rosebud at the Columbia
Robert Emmett association bazaar in Hoosac bank block

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—G L Lambert of South street started in the meat business today

—The pews and sittings at the Baptist church will be rented Monday evening.

—Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will give a "Ladies Night" Monday evening

—Wells encampment, I O O F., worked the R P. degree on one candidate Friday evening

—The regular meeting of the Current Topics club will be held Monday evening at the Y M C A

—At Friday evening's pool tournament at Flaherty's John Murray defeated George Patrie by 100 to 74

—Thomas F McConnell has gone into the tan business with Greenwood and Blanchard on Center street.

—Mr and Mrs Andrew W Hunter of Cherry street, entertained the Friday Evening whist club this week

—George A. Linewhan, formerly of this city, now at Holy Cross, has refused a position as pitcher in the National league.

—Albion P. Wight, formerly engineer for the Fitchburg railroad has accepted a position in No 3 mill at Adams as engineer.

—The Livermore property on Elmwood avenue was sold *this morning* to Mrs Charles H Livermore for $550, at a mortgage sale, by Sheriff Frank

—The Ideal orchestra will hold a concert and dance in Columbia opera house Monday evening Tickets including concert and dance 25 cents

—Daniel Luther of Ashland street, who was injured by a fall some time ago, is much better and it is hoped no lasting results will come from the injury

—At the recent physical examination of applicants for the police force, Emil Belliveau performed the remarkable feat of expanding his chest 7 2-16 inches

—The regular meeting of the North Berkshire Ministerial association will be held at the Congregational church parlors Monday morning at 11 o clock.

Members of the W R C, G A R. and S of V and friends of the post are cordially invited to attend a social and dance in G A R hall in Williamstown *Tuesday, March 2* Refreshments and dancing only 25 cents

—A large party of young men of the Baptist church including V A Whitaker's Bible class, enjoyed a pleasant evening of music and song Friday at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs Fred W Crawford of 146 South Church street

—Rev W L Tenney will speak in exchange at the Presbyterian church in Mechanicville, N Y Sunday morning In the evening he will address a union meeting, the Y M C A anniversary exercises, in the Methodist church in that city

—W A Cleghorn of this city and Dr Loom of Adams attended the reception and ball given by Canton *Hebron* of Fitchburg Wednesday night. They were present as guests of the canton and speak highly of the pleasant and hospitable way in which they were entertained

—The meetings at the Rescue Mission Sunday will be as follows At 3 o clock there will be a Christian's praise meeting, to which Christians are invited, and at 8 o clock meeting Miss Foley will be assisted by a male quartet from the Baptist church All are welcome

—Louis Blow, William Norman, George Burns and Richard Klebe, the quartet who rendered several selections on the violin, piccolo banjo and guitar at the Independent club's dance in the Columbia opera house Thursday evening, have organized to furnish dance music or entertainments.

—The social and dance given in Pythian hall Friday evening was largely attended and very enjoyable Browne's orchestra furnished music. The committee of arrangements were F A Bedell, L Breckinridge, W E Forge, George Rowley, H Mausert, Elmer Coon, W. McPherson, Frank Simonds, Joseph Borden, J D. Chesbro.

—Theodore F. Sibley, aged 48 years, died at Bennington, Vt , Friday morning from pneumonia He leaves three daughters, one sister and a brother, Avery Sibley of Albany. He was a member of Stark lodge, I O O F , Canton Bennington and Walloomsac lodge, N. E. O. P. Mr Sibley was known by a quite a number in this city

AMERICAN WOMEN.

THE OPINION OF SIR EDWIN ARNOLD FREELY ENLARGED UPON.

Mrs. O'Connor Tells of the Grace and Beauty and More Enduring Good Qualities of Our Fair Ones—Peculiar Charms of the Women of the South.

On his return to England from Japan Sir Edwin Arnold was interviewed in New York, and at the close of the interview his interlocutor remarked, "Now, Sir Edwin, what do you think of the American woman?" "Affim!" Sir Edwin answered. "And the definition?" demanded the reporter "It is Persian for 'O Allah make many more of them!' and the question is such an extensive one that I must finish with this proverb " and Sir Edwin hurried away to dinner

When one takes into consideration that from California to the coast of New Jersey the distance is some 3,000 miles and from Maine to Florida the distance is the same the difficulty of describing any one type will be easily perceived Three thousand miles must change entirely manner, *speech dress and method of thought* And undoubtedly there is an enormous difference between the woman of the south and the woman of the north As for the American type there is really no such thing There is, of course, the American woman, and probably she has certain racial characteristics, but they are *only* discernible after close examination A mode, a fashion in manner and morals is a thing so elusive that it is never openly recognized but it exists and is forceful enough to influence a nation For instance, southern women are said to have the most charming manners in the world *They* have charming manners and there are direct causes which contribute to this end It is the fashion in this part of the country to be suave, complimentary gentle and amiable This suaveness and amiability create an atmosphere of amiability, and a woman who is rude or outspoken would be considered unfashionable and underbred

While women the world over are given too great latitude in the matter of honor, a southern woman was taught, through her father and brothers that, after all, there were not nine commandments for a man and one for a woman About half were for her as well A southern woman must not lie She must never repeat anything disagreeable If she did a generous action her left hand must not know what her right hand had done She must have a sense of protection for her family and friends, and she must have courage the hardest courage of all—the courage of endurance

I remember being on a visit to a southern woman who lived in an old fashioned town in a large rambling house In a long sort of wing I had a delightfully quiet suit of rooms Just at twilight one evening, when we were all assembled in the drawing room a carriage drove up the avenue quickly and rapidly turned a curve going to the back of the house I saw the eldest son of this lady in a drunken convulsion in the back of the carriage He was lifted out by the servants and taken to his room and fortunately no one had observed him except his mother and myself

She disappeared from the drawing room a moment and I went to my room for a bottle of salts As I opened the door I saw her kneeling by my baby's crib a torrent of sobs shaking her body Ten minutes later she appeared ready for dinner, and was during the evening the life of a dinner party of 20 This woman was a cheerful saint But there are scores of them in the south It is the fashion to be cheerful and is considered selfish to air your griefs and to become a nuisance to your friends In a small town among intimate friends secrets are hard to keep and people generally see the skeleton which is kept so carefully in the closet by a proud woman, but she does not speak of it to her friends Fortitude and gayety are her watchwords and if sympathy is offered it must be d ne in such a way that the dry bones of the skeleton are not jarred All traits can be cultivated Loyalty affection generosity unselfishness may not be innate but if one has lived in an atmosphere pervaded by nobleness shame of meanness may keep it at bay if it does not banish it completely

Slavery was an evil but a mixed evil and owning slaves gave to men and women a feeling of responsibility and a desire to set a good example which in the particular individual developed an admirable character On my father's estate we owned only enough slaves to run the place comfortably 25 or 30 in all but my mother had their welfare and the welfare of their children much at heart She *cut out* all the dresses petticoats and jackets made on the place gave out all medicines and stores nursed the sick and in fact was always occupied

Since the war southern women have become more self reliant but the softness of manner and pretty cordiality still remain with them And more than one genius has been unearthed by necessity

The New England woman has less of her southern sister's urbanity and her voice is higher and shriller and her accent is less persuasive and musical but she has sterling qualities and enormous powers of endurance and pluck. I saw an account of a New England girl the other day, who upon the discovery of a beautiful voice went directly to the far west and by cooking for two years at $8 a month, saved enough to return to Boston and begin her musical education in the Conservatory of Music It is a usual thing to find an undergraduate of some New England college waiting at table at one of the crowded summer mountain hotels during the months of July and August. Work is never considered degrading in New England, but dependence is In the south where a sort of feudal system existed through slavery, the lazy, shiftless and good for nothing ones of a large family were treated with gentleness and supported by the other members.

There is one thing of American women which was said to me by an intelligent and keenly observant English girl, Aimee Lowther, "Every American woman is a born hostess ' and I add that at least an American woman has the desire to be agreeable in her own house and to make other people happy If I, as one of them have been too lavish in my praise as George Moore has said in his ' Confessions of a Young Man," "How I have loved my friends! What friends I have had! ' and it is their beauty of character, loyalty of friendship and never failing sympathy which have inspired my pæan of praise.—Mrs T P O Connor in London Sun.

Cut glass articles require more care in washing than those made of plain glass, on account of the inequalities of the thickness of the glass, caused by the cutting These make the glass shrink and swell irregularly and increases its liability to crack

THE TATTLER.

Miss Anne Whitney, the sculptor, has given 12 acres of land on the Androscoggin river to the Appalachian club

Helen Gould is about building a home for aged women to supplement one already built for crippled children

Miss Kate Fay Ewing, who founded the first children's home in the United States is in a hospital in Toledo suffering from an incurable disease

A ring received by Mrs Cleveland from the cabinet ladies has a choice turquoise, surrounded by diamonds set in exquisitely wrought Etruscan gold

Mrs Ellen M H [illegible] has joined the ranks of women journalists. She is to conduct a club department in one of the New York Sunday papers

The Duchess of Sutherland has left England for the West Indies She has not been feeling strong of late and intends to be absent from England for some months

In the accounts of the entertainment given by Mme Marchesi's pupils in Paris praise is given 'Mlle Francisca of San Francisco,' who is said to have exhibited 'exceptional talent "

Miss Frances E Willard has had a memorial tablet placed in the old church at *Horsmonden, Kent England,* in honor of her ancestor, Simon Willard, who founded in 1685 the town of Concord, Mass

Mrs Susan Winans of Santa Anna, Cal , is said to be the only known survivor of the Fort Dearborn massacre in 1812 The Chicago Historical society has asked the United States government to give her a pension

Mrs Margaret E Hood of Frederick, Md , has given $20 000 to endow a professorship in the woman's college of that town Some time ago she gave $15,000 to found the Daniel Scholl observatory in Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa

Miss Moya Hennessy who was married the other day in Paris to the Viscount Leon de Jauze, is a descendant on her mother's side of Timothy Mather an elder brother of Increase Mather She is a beautiful woman and a favorite in English society

Mrs S Guerney Lapham of Syracuse is making a new departure in the field of women's enterprise She has interested herself so largely in the matter of life insurance for women that she is being called upon for lectures and informal talks on this subject.

Besides a postmistress, a woman physician and a woman stage driver the town of Lowell, Me , rejoices in a woman justice of the peace Mrs Louisa J Cabel, who, 'at the residence of S M Cabel," lately joined in matrimony Flora Horton of that place and Gilbert S Perry of Winn

Mrs Parel, widow of the late Bishop Paret of Baltimore some years ago wrote a "Catechism For Children' which bore the inscription *'By the Wife of a Clergyman'* She organized a Band of Mercy' for the protection of dumb animals some time ago at Towson, Md where she had her country home.

DRESS PARADE.

The newest thing in wedding veils is tulle with a ruffle of rose point all around the edge

Belts of bias satin are sometimes gathered at intervals up and down and the stitches covered with jet sequins

Boleros of lace and wide draped belts fastened with rhinestone buckles are features of wedding gowns this season

Violets as well as every possible shade of the modest flowers are to be worn more than ever during the coming season

The coat which outlines the figure at the sides fits it closely in the back and is loose in front is the favorite style and bids fair to be for some months to come

The pale finish is a new invention in sponging cloth and all wool dress materials It effectually shrinks them so that they are not affected in the least by any dampness

Tucking in all forms is in great vogue just at present, and small mutton leg sleeves are tucked from the shoulder to the waist in graduated widths, the widest tucks being at the top

Nature is entirely out of the race in the question of color in hair, since she never provides any new fashions and new tints in hair brought out by some presumably harmless preparation are one of the latest *attractions* the hairdresser has to offer

Tan gloves are quite as fashionable as white for calling and street wear, but white pale yellow and pink are the proper tints for evening dress except with a black costume which requires a black glove The four button length is worn with the long sleeves

Velvet ribbon in black as well as colors is much employed for dress trimming in Paris Rows of ribbon in different widths are sewed on the skirts sleeves are striped with it and bodices are trimmed with it, and a very novel combination is a pale ecru cloth trimmed with cherry colored velvet ribbon

Close fitting jackets of fur with a short basque and storm collar, are one of the fleeting fashions of the day They fasten on the side and the sleeves are of brown velvet if the fur is brown or black if it is Persian lamb and the belt is a brilliant jeweled band of narrow Russian gold galloon —New York Sun

JEWELERS' CONCEITS.

Of English origin is the gold flexible bracelet, with a gold disk set with the month stone for a pendant

Dainty little boxes of gold showing a flower de luce pattern with a rim of diamonds lead in expensive bonbon boxes

A pair of gold wings with a pearl spray in the center affords a pretty brooch which may also serve as an ornament for the hair

Good dressers among men wear as a finger ring a solitaire diamond ruby, sapphire or other precious stone The stones are variously mounted in *gypsy, East Indian* and Burmese styles

With the demand for jeweled hair ornaments has come a gorgeous supply A notable example is a spray of diamonds from which hang little pendent drops which quiver with every movement

The jeweled collars, so fashionable, are about an inch and a half in width and form a close fitting band about the neck Some are set with pearls, some with diamonds and turquoises and some with diamonds alone —Jewelers' Circular

ROYALTY.

Pulcheria, empress of the Eastern empire was the first woman to have her face pictured on a coin.

Carmen Sylva the queen of Roumania, has received from the emperor of Austria the decoration for arts and sciences She is the first woman to receive the honor.

BORN.

At Williamstown, Feb 26 a daughter to Mr and Mrs. John Barney Wright

At Williamstown, Feb 26 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gagner.

At Williamstown Feb. 23, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Noel

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A young man would like work [illegible] Dennis Mitchell [illegible]
A capable young girl wants a situation to do general housework. Address Augustine Martin, [illegible]
A young colored man wants work of any kind in North Adams [illegible] preferred Address F B Hawkins Williamstown [illegible]
An American woman wants a situation as working housekeeper in a small family Write or call on Mrs Stone [illegible] Potter place [illegible]
A middle-aged American woman wants a position as housekeeper for widower Address [illegible] Walnut st [illegible]
By a strong young man who understands driving and the care of horses Address [illegible]
By a woman to do work by the day or washing at home East Union st [illegible]
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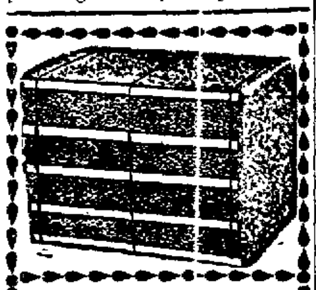

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Cycling and Sports

THE BICYCLE BUILDER.

He Seems to Make Fewer and Fewer Changes Each Year.

"Observers," says a man who makes a study of bicycle construction, "will be struck with one point in noting the descriptions of the different makes of 1897 wheels and that is the almost universal adoption by the manufacturers of the divided crank axle. This seems to be the chief feature of change in the new models, while it will also be noticed that the use of the flush joint is becoming more general. It is in matters of minor details that the model of 1897 differs from that of 1896. Every change which will be observed tends to simplify the construction and to beautify the lines. The ordinary lock nut used on the seat post and handle bar post is being abandoned and an internal clutch used instead. This adds very much to the sightliness of the machine. As a whole the diameter of tubing used is very slightly changed. In general, the lines are about the same as last year.

"In tires we have nothing especially new excepting that in the matter of care in construction advances are constantly being made, while the appliances for quick repairing are simplified. It is not possible to say that the point of perfection in cycle construction has been reached. It is safe, however, to say that future improvements can be made only in the minor details, which add to the simplicity and attractiveness of the modern wheel. As to where this will end and perfection be reached it is impossible to prophesy. Year after year the visible changes grow less, and the ingenuity of the inventor and of the maker is tested more and more to produce features which not only have novelty but are practical as well."—New York Sun.

Some Big Cycle Show Figures.

A few statistics picked up around the recent Chicago cycle show will give an idea of its extent. There were 35,000 electric lights used in the decorations and illuminations. In walking up and down each aisle the visitor covered a distance of nearly nine miles; 30,000 yards of bunting were used in decorating; 7 miles of gas pipes were utilized in railings for booths; the rental for spaces for exhibits aggregated nearly $50,000; there were about 630 booths; 2,000 men were employed in the show; 5,000 agents visited the exhibition during the week; there were in the neighborhood of 3,500 wheels on exhibition; 39 policemen were detailed to look after the visitors and keep them in order; 40 janitors were employed to keep the aisles cleared and the building in good condition.—Exchange.

The Time For Hard Tires.

More than ever in the winter time it is imperative to follow the advice to pump your tires hard. Not only are the possibilities of a slip lessened—for a soft tire rolling in mud naturally assists the slipping inclination—but there is always a great deal of loose "metal" on the roads and the chances of a puncture are greatly increased with a partially deflated tire.—New York Advertiser.

A Druggist's Idea.

A druggist who is an enthusiastic wheelman has figured out various wants of the habitual bicyclist, such as heretofore have been little thought of. There would be a good demand, he thinks, for something both palatable and nourishing in the way of cyclists' portable food. Meat lozengers, he says, are too salty and meat biscuits are by no means satisfactory.—New York Press.

Rubber Bands Prohibited.

Riding with rubber bands on the frame or with other device for making noise or riding crosswise of the drives will subject the rider to expulsion from the parks of Baltimore.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Baseball seems to have a firm hold on the residents of the City of Mexico.

Manager Selee says that Second Baseman McGann has not been released by Boston.

President Young has settled the dispute between the Syracuse and Rochester clubs.

P. T. Powers says that the outlook for Eastern league baseball this year is flattering.

The Eastern league has a movement on foot to give Pat Powers the sole right to appoint scorers.

The Louisville team may go to French Lick Springs, Ky., or West Baden, Ind., to take off weight.

Manager Joyce of the New York Baseball club is preparing to go to Lakewood, N. J., with his team for practice work.

Hanlan May Row Against Barry.

Several Canadian oarsmen are likely to try their luck in England this year. A subscription, it is said, is being raised in Toronto to defray the expenses of Gaudaur and Edward Durnan, Hanlan's nephew, on a trip to England and Australia. It is also stated that Hanlan himself will go to England this summer and row Barry on the Tyne for $1,000 a side.

English rowing men favor the scheme, as they hope the coming of foreigners may put fresh heart into professional sculling, which is in a bad way in England. The Tyne is not much better off than the Thames, but there is more chance that the north countrymen will take up the challenge in earnest than the Thames watermen.—Exchange.

Dog Racing.

It is said that the sport of dog racing, so popular on the other side of the sea, is acquiring a foothold in America and receiving the encouragement and backing of wealthy sportsmen. The sport is said to be grand. The dogs take great delight in it and are said to enter the races with almost as much spirit as thoroughbred horses race.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

"Chub Mack" Again.

Tuesday morning E. P. Bennett of Follett's livery stable let a horse and carriage to a man to go to Williamstown. He was a well dressed fellow, and told Mr. Bennett he was a relative of Major R. A. Whipple. He promised to return in the evening. Evening came but there was no return of the man or rig. The next day Mr. Bennett received a telephone message stating that the rig was in a livery stable at Williamstown and nothing had been seen of the man who left it.

The horse and carriage were sent for and it was learned that on the first night the man left the carriage at a stable in Williamstown and engaged the use of a sleigh to North Pownal. The person had returned sometime during the early morning and left the horse hitched in the stable yard. Inquiries have been made and it is learned that the fellow was "Chub Mack," one who makes a practice of such work. It was only last week that he had finished a term at Pittsfield jail.

Supper and Entertainment.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the parochial school building of the Notre Dame church Monday evening. Following is the program.

Solo and Chorus from Clivet,..........
Mrs. Joseph Dasnoyers and Notre Dame Chir.
Club Swinging,..........
Frank Lynch and Little Miss Gaudette.
Song—Selected..........
Brilliant Quartet.
Chorus—"All Hail,"..........
Sunday School.
Solo—"Alice Where Art Thou?"..........
Miss Florence Dodd.
Cornet Solo—"Qui Sdegano,"..........
Henry Brodeur.
Solo—"The Magic of Song,"..........
Edward Riley.
Chorus—"Now the Evening Hour is Closing,"...
Notre Dame Choir.

Tickets are 25 cents and a large attendance is expected.

A Good Attendance.

There was a good attendance at the presentation of "Coupon Bonds" at the Zylonite chapel Friday evening. All the participants did well. A nice sum was realized and all feel pleased with the result.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Universalist.

Rev. O. I. Darling's Sunday morning subject will be "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." In the evening at 7 o'clock he will preach on "The Two extra pennies."

The ladies will serve their regular supper Wednesday evening.

Trinity Methodist.

Rev. H. M. Boyce will take for his morning subject "The Greatest of the Three Sisters." In the evening the exercises will be conducted by the Sunday school.

Next Friday evening there will be a social, with an entertainment and a salad supper.

The official board will meet at the church Tuesday evening.

Baptist.

The ladies will serve their usual supper Tuesday evening. The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening.

St. Thomas' and Notre Dame.

The regular services will be held Sunday. During the week the regular Lenten services will be held. Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday and early masses will be celebrated at both.

There will be regular services at St. Mark's and the Congregational churches.

The Girl's Friendly society of St Mark's church will entertain the Girl's Friendly society from North Adams at the parish house Monday evening.

Anna Eisner, who has been the guest of friends on Park street, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

At Thursday evening's birthday party in honor of Miss Mamie Barrett of Park street, she was presented by her friends with a handsome ring, having an opal and surrounded with diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett left this morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration. They will occupy a suite of rooms adjoining President-elect McKinley at the Ebbitt hotel.

Editor Magenis will attend the inauguration of McKinley at Washington next week. His place on the Freeman will be filled by Col. W. H. Phillips of Pittsfield.

Miss Helen Knapp has returned from a two weeks' visit at her home in West Cummington.

Miss Sadie E. Smith, of Albion, N. Y., is the guest of local friends.

Miss Florence Stevenson, of Roxbury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buffington of Commercial street.

The literary committee of Trinity Methodist church met with the chairman, Miss Jennie Gurney, at her home, off Gilead street, Friday evening.

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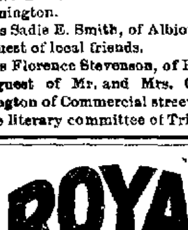

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Pupils Not Absent.

The schools closed Friday for a vacation of five weeks. The following have been perfect in attendance: No. 1, Ralph Wells; No. 2, Dora Pyke, Lena Place; No. 3, Cora Place, Lizzie Wood, Robert Foster; No. 4, Bessie Brown, Fannie Bissell, Tom Collins, Florence Dunn, Julia Purtel, Ada Wells, Ernest Wood; No. 5, May Donovan, Margaret Morey, Ruth Phillips.

Newton Sweet, a former resident of the town, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Webster.

Florence Spencer, who attends school in Winsted, Conn., is the guest of her mother on Depot street.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of A. J. Leonard Friday evening.

Florence Mallory gave a 5 o'clock tea to several friends Friday. Members of the Lucky Six club were present.

Nathan Jenks was quite badly bruised Wednesday by being kicked in the hip by his horse. Dr. H. T. Phillips attended.

Mrs. Alta Blanchard, of Bennington, Vt., is visiting Mrs. E. Lockwood.

A Methodist donation will be held at Clarence Eales' Tuesday evening.

Harvey Sherman has moved from the Shabbot farm and is occupying a house on Richardson street.

Eugene Phillips, who is employed as clerk in a grocery store in Pittsfield, is spending his two weeks vacation at his home here.

STAMFORD.

Herbert Canedy of Framingham is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Houtling. He will return home the last of this week.

Nellie Seeger spent Sunday at home accompanied by Bessie Murphy.

Miss Bryant and a friend visited at Siles Blood's the first of the week.

Minnie Scott has finished working for Mrs. Tudor and is now stopping at home.

Myra Underwood, who has been working at Williamsville, Vt., has returned home.

Emma Braton is working at J. O. Sanford's again.

Charles Peters is working for Maturin Sanford.

Edith Bishop, Jessie Bowen and Helen Buck are attending the Normal school at North Adams.

M. V. N. Braman, superintendent of schools at North Adams, gave a very interesting and instructive reading on temperance Sunday morning in the M. E. church, as Rev. John Landry was unexpectedly called to fill the place of Rev. Dr. Brown at North Adams. The church was closed in the evening.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Nichols Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Houghton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clcain.

Next Sunday will be observed as missionary Sunday in the Methodist church and the W. F. M. S will take charge of the evening service.

There was an Old Folk's concert held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening of this week.

The sugar eat of February 17 was the great event of the season thus far. A big crowd came from the city, and brought with them full purses, generous hearts and good appetites. All went home feeling they had enjoyed a pleasant and very sweet time.

Quite a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bishop met at their home Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of Mrs. Bishop's birthday. A bountiful collation was partaken of by the guests after which music, both instrumental and vocal, and games were in order.

The Farmers institute was held in the town hall Monday afternoon and evening of this week. The State Agricultural board presided, of which J. O. Sanford is chairman. Four of the board accompanied him home Saturday staying over Sunday.

A large number of people witnessed the ordinance of baptism administered to seven persons Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

THE PASSING SHOW.

President Eliot warned athletic students not to overtrain, but evidently did not deem it necessary to warn any against overstudy.—New York World.

It is to be regretted for their own sakes that a number of New York's convicts did not develop their aversion to idleness earlier in life.—Washington Star.

The St. Louis lady who died leaving 29 heirs, no will and $10,000,000 should have the honor of a special saint's day in the lawyers' calendars.—Chicago News.

Many people have made the mistake of not dying before the Coffin trust got together again. Caskets are now to be 10 and 20 per cent higher.—Johnstown Democrat.

Turkish ministers are said to be tired and worn almost to prostration over the Armenian question. They are not a bit more tired of it than the rest of the world.—New York Tribune.

It is noted that the number of countesses who are getting divorced these days is only exceeded by the number who are eloping. Court circles have not been so gay in a long time.—New York Advertiser.

Now that Pennsylvania has lost a $1,000,000 statehouse everybody is saying that all public buildings should be fireproof. This thing always manages to get said after it is too late.—Boston Globe

The Chinese in the west are rapidly becoming civilized. A miner was lynched a few days ago by fellow Celestials for jumping a claim. An entry into ward politics will mark their next advance.—Jacksonville Citizen.

SPOKEN LANGUAGE.

Many Polynesian languages have no sibilants.

Some Polynesian languages have only seven consonants.

The Sanskrit language is said to have about 500 root words.

Among both Jews and Christians language has been regarded as the gift of heaven to man.

Of the leading dialects 937 are spoken in Asia, 587 in Europe, 276 in Africa and 1,624 in America.

T. Hewitt Key and many other writers on the subject attribute the invention of language to Adam.

It is said by Hebrew scholars that the same word in ancient Hebrew signifies blessing or cursing.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Successful Entertainment---A Runaway Without Damage---The Party Caucus Question---The Firemen's Ball.

THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT WILL BE DELIVERED AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 12 CENTS A WEEK. ORDERS MAY BE LEFT WITH GEO. A. NICHOLS, SPRING ST., OR ALSOP & GRUNDY, COLE AVENUE.

The Firemen's Ball.

The annual concert and ball of the Williamstown Volunteer Hose company was held Friday night in the opera house and was the most successful ever given by the company. Porter's orchestra gave an excellent concert and the attendance was large, about 90 couples taking part in the dancing. Supper was served in the hose room under the opera house to 300 people. There was some decoration in the hose room but none in the opera house. The dancing was kept up till 3 o'clock in the morning and the event was a complete success socially and financially. The firemen will clear about $125 from the ball. Some were present from North Adams and a good number from Blackinton, and a special car was run for their benifit at the close of the ball.

The Party Caucus Question.

For some time past the propriety of holding party caucuses for the nomination of town officers this spring has been quietly discussed and the matter is soon to be settled. The Republicans have called a meeting which will be held in the opera house next Wednesday evening to decide whether a Republican caucus shall be held, and the meeting is likely to be interesting. It is said that if the Republicans decide to hold a party caucus the Democrats will probably call a citizens' caucus. Years ago the parties nominated their officers in separate caucuses, but of late years this work has been done by a citizens' caucus.

Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment given Thursday evening by the Franco-American club was largely attended and proved very enjoyable as well as successful financially. A good number from North Adams came by special car and there were also some from Adams. The Citizens' band gave a good concert, the children of St. Raphael's school admirably carried out their part of the program and everything passed off in a most satisfactory way. Refreshments were served and the net receipts were $57.

No Damage Done.

While the Misses Ford were driving down College hill Friday the sleigh struck the heels of the horse, which broke into a lively run. Every jump seemed to make matters worse and the spectators feared there would be a bad smash, but when the horse reached the water tub in front of Crosier's market he stopped and took a drink and then went quietly on as if nothing had happened.

The young son of Frank Williams is recovering from an attack of peritonitis brought on by an injury occasioned by a fall. The boy has been in a very critical condition, but the danger is past.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Barney Wright.

There will be a surprise party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen in honor of Mrs. Allen's birthday.

Henry, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kirby of Maple street, died Thursday night of diphtheritic croup and was buried Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John A. Torrey is among those who are engaged in chicken raising and has a large number of eggs set in an incubator.

Thomas McMahon of Water street had a fatty tumor cut from under his left ear the other day by Dr. Hull.

Joseph Rounds lost a good cow Thursday. The animal ruptured a blood vessel while in the stable, and it is supposed this was done in the act of rising.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Hatch from Maine are visiting Mrs. Hatch's sister, Mrs. D. M. Sutherland of Hoxie avenue.

Rev. Theodore Sedgwick of St. John's church will organize a circle of King's Daughters at Blackinton Sunday afternoon.

The social held at St. John's church Wednesday evening by the King's Daughters was a well attended and pleasant affair.

Dr. Helen L. Wright of Clarendon street, Boston, has been spending the week at A. E. Hall's.

A Balloon Railroad.

What is pronounced the most novel of railroad schemes ever devised is now to be added to the strange things of modern times. A balloon is to be the propelling power used in carrying passengers to and from the top of the Hochstauffen mountain at Bad Reichenhall, a well known watering place in the Austrian Alps. The plan is known as the aerostatic railway and is the invention of Engineer Voldetauer. The power by which this entrancing mountain top is now to be reached by visitors is furnished by a captive balloon, which runs along a track built at the side of the roadbed, a trailer, furnished with many wheels, clasping this wooden rail, and to this trailer the passenger car being fastened. The operator has a seat in the car, and a cord swings between his place and the balloon, by which the gas supply is regulated. He has also several brakes and safety devices at hand in case of accident. At the foot of this unique railroad are a gas tank and a generator, gas being made here to illuminate the town and also for the purpose of filling the balloon. A charge sufficient to carry the car to the top of the mountain is given it at the start, and when the grade has been mounted and all is ready for the return down the mountain a small quantity of gas is released, and the car starts down, its too rapid descent being checked by the remaining gas in the balloon.—New York Sun.

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ABOUT GOOD ROADS

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ERMARKS FROM MANY SPEAKERS

Much Interest in the Subject. Different Kinds of Paving. Should Learn From Other Cities. All Want Better Roads.

The good roads meeting in the board of trade rooms Friday evening was well attended and it was plain to be seen that every one present was deeply interested in the subject under consideration.

The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock by President Wilkinson, who presided in his usual capable and agreeable manner. He briefly stated the object of the gathering and called on Dr. George F. Simpson to open the discussion.

Dr. Simpson said we all know the advantages of good roads, but there is a wide difference between wanting and getting a thing, and those who had started this agitation thought the board of trade was the proper body to make a push for good roads in North Adams. The doctor spoke of the pride all take in the schools, churches and enterprise of the city, seldom, however, stopping to think about good roads, which are *one of the* city's greatest needs. He also spoke of Mayor Houghton's project for street improvement, which will be of great benefit to the city. He thought the board of trade could well afford to take up the movement in favor of good roads, which is an ever-present question. The board of trade is not to be considered dead because it is not frequently bringing new enterprises to the city. It was well enough to do this when possible, but in the meantime there was always something to which it could profitably turn its attention, and nothing more important than the subject of good roads. Dr. Simpson read extracts from the Outlook on this subject, the writer advocating among other things that road making be taught in the public schools.

Rev. A. B. Church said there was no doubt about the need of better roads in this city, and spoke of the difference between spending and investing money. He referred to the *manner* in which the roads have been handled for years and thought it was a question whether the city had not suffered from spending instead of investing money in connection with its road system. The making of permanent roads he pronounced an investment, and he showed how much better off the city would have been if a part of the money spent on roads in the last few years had been invested in permanent work.

City Engineer Emigh spoke of the road meeting he and Commissioner Hunter attended at Springfield this week, but said few new points were brought out, as most of the experiments talked about had been published before. The sense of that meeting was that granite is the best paving for streets where there is heavy teaming. The next best is brick, which make a smoother and more agreeable pavement to ride over, and third in order comes asphalt. Mr. Emigh spoke of the large amount of *road North Adams* has to maintain and said that most of it must necessarily be dirt road for a long time to come. The hills also add to the difficulty of maintaining the roads. He spoke of the advantage of *association in behalf of* any public measure and thought that all should be interested in such a subject as securing good roads and streets for this city.

James E. Hunter, commissioner of public works, also spoke of the Springfield meeting and some of the points brought out there. He said the professional road makers did not consider asphalt the best for this country. Vitrified brick makes an excellent pavement at a less cost than granite, and yet it will not stand as much wear and tear.

A few questions were put to Mr. Hunter and answered by him, and then H. R. Hamer made a few remarks. He thought the stone found here ought to be used in making stone roads. The man who set up the stone crusher said there was no better material in the world, and yet we had imported stone for the roads, thereby largely increasing their cost. Mr. Hamer said native stone was used on the state road in Shelburne Falls and he thought our stone was as good as that found there He said an expert had pronounced the tunnel rock excellent material for roads, and he thought we ought to look into these things before importing any more stone for roads.

Mr. Hunter answered by saying that the experienced road men at the Springfield meeting all agreed that trap *rock was the only suitable material for* the surface of stone roads.

Engineer F. B. Locke emphasized the need of thorough investigation before entering upon the work of permanent road building. The country is full of cities which have experimented with all sorts of pavements and roads, and much can be learned from them. He did not see how all the people could study and understand this subject, but he thought those who were in charge of the streets should be given the fullest opportunity to investigate and to profit by the experience of other cities.

E. A. Rand told what he learned in Rutland, Vt., a few years ago. They were making stone roads there and had tried both flint and marble. The flint *proved* too hard to pack well, but the marble, or limestone, did very good service.

Other speakers were H. E. Blake, Principal Murdock of the normal school and George B. Perry. Mr. Perry told of his experiences with roads and road making at Mechanicville, N. Y., and his talk threw considerable light on the subject of building dirt roads.

Supt. I. F. Hall introduced a resolution favoring the appointment by the president at the next annual meeting of the board of trade, of a committee of five to give their special attention to the road question, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

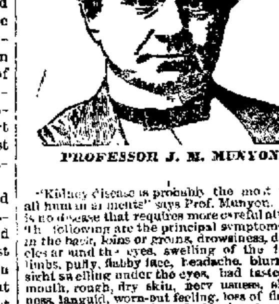
It was about 10 o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

A "Sweet" Social.

The Methodist choir will hold a "Sweet" social in the church parlors next Friday evening. The sweetness will come in the form of music and sugar, and a feature of the evening's program will be an old-fashioned spelling match. It will be a novel and enjoyable entertainment.

Miss Lizzie Skelly of River street is the guest of friends in Pittsfield.

Homer Litchfield has returned from New York.



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One of the most successful social event ever held in Adams was the 21st. annual Alert concert ball at Armory hall Friday evening. The hall was made attractive with potted palms and evergreens. At 8 o'clock Palmer's orchestra seated on the platform, which was trimmed with evergreens, began the first number on the concert program. The orchestra is always heard with pleasure and it scored a success Friday evening.

After the concert, Prompter W. G. Ryan of Springfield announced the forming of the grand march and over 100 couples were soon in readiness. Chief Jones and wife led, followed by Assistant Engineers Carney, Day and Neary, next came Chief Byars of North Adams, followed by the members of the Alerts. The costumes o the ladies were all very fine and the windings of the march made a picturesque scene. The march and sicilian circle over, the first 13 numbers of the program were danced and then an intermission of half an hour was taken. Refreshments were served at a table in the hall by Caterer Hammond. Then followed the remaining 13 numbers of the program, and it was early this morning when the last dancers left, all declaring that the 21st event exceeded every previous one in pleasure and enjoyment. The attendance was about 300 and the Alerts are to be complimented on their success.

Following are the out of town people present: Miss Sadie Smith of Albion, N. Y., H. C. Glentz, S. E. Robinson and Mr. Messene of Pittsfield, Miss Florence Steveng of Roxbury, Miss Ruth Bennett of Fort Edward, N. Y., Miss Kate Grace and Herbert Dean of Cheshire, Miss Nellie O'Neil of Waltham, Misses Pearle Noble, Clara Ray, Leslie Russell, Anna Rowley, Ida Boynton, Jessie Feige, Chief Byars and wife, Chief of Police Kandall and wife, Dr. A. McDonald and wife, P, Whalen, Charles Peach, W. H. Bates. John Knox, Andrew Cleghorn, F. L. Mathews, John McCaffery, Fred King, Joseph Gainley, George Whipple, William Howells, Herbert Young and Fred LeSage, all of this city; Miss Lillian Wood of Springfield; Miss Maud Tilton of Dalton; and William Lacey of Lawrence.

Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., was floor manager, A. H. Streeter, was assistant floor manager, and the aids were: A. H. McKenzie, J. Wells Thompson, James Neary, George Lyons, James R. Smith, Henry M. Fern, Edward Potter, W. H. Hammond, James Murray, J. S. Adams, Jr., J. E. Deyo. The reception committee consisted of William O'Brien, William Hodecker, F. R. Shaw, G. Sanderson, Jr., Thomas Curran, E. J. Laferriere, A. K. Boom, E. A. Cadagon, Patrick Whalen, J. R. Pickett. The committee of arrangements consisted of G. Sanderson, Jr., William Hodecker, Henry M. Fern, A. H. Streeter, George Lyons, J. Wells Thompson, William O'Brien, J. R. Pickett, T. P. Welch, A. H. McKenzie, James Murray, A. K. Boom.

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BAR TAKES ACTION.

Mr. Phelps Called to Strict Account As to His Position.

The North Adams bar today took wise action (however humiliating perhaps to one) in asking Mr. Phelps to define his position exactly as to practicing law if he were made judge. They took sudden action, too, but at a time when matters should be understood since they had come to the unnecessary and annoying pass they were in. Mr. Phelps had felt that there might be some latitude in construing the resolutions recently passed by the bar as to what practice a new district court judge should have. The TRANSCRIPT had intimated as much, and had justified Mr. Phelps' action as being preferable to giving the judgeship to a cheap man or a less conscientious man. But there is no question now. Mr. Phelps agrees to go further than the limitations prescribed by law and give up all practice if he accepts the judgeship. His income *from law as a lawyer will be $1200 a year* and no more, if he accepts.

The bar's meeting was held at the district court room this forenoon. It being suggested that it had been stated in the press that the resolutions lately passed by this bar as to the position a standing justice of the district court should occupy in the practice of the law were not construed by brother Carlton T. Phelps as by other members of the bar, Brother Phelps was requested to state whether if this bar should recommend his appointment he would consider himself bound by thos resolutions.

Brother Phelps then stated that he should consider himself bound both by the resolutions as expressed and by the spirit of the same. Being asked to construe them he stated that he understood that a standing justice should not do any law business of any kind for which a charge could properly be made as a lawyer, except that he might have time to complete such business and cases as he now has in process of settlement or trial and that he might act as executor, administrator, trustee, referee, and auditor, or any like office to which he might be appointed by any court.

The bar then unanimously passed the following vote. "That we will at the proper time recommend the appointment of Brother Carlton T. Phelps to the office of standing justice of the District court of Northern Berkshire."

Died in Montreal.

The announcement was first received in this city Friday of the death of Elliott Whitcomb, aged 20 years, in Montreal, Canada, in October 1896. Mr. Whitcomb went to Montreal in October and was shortly afterwards taken ill with typhoid fever, of which he neglected to let his family or friends in this city know. After a two weeks' illness at the city hospital, he died and the body was intered in Montreal.

He is survived by his father, Samuel Whitcomb, of Winter street, and several brothers. Mr. Whitcomb was born in Rowe and had lived in this city for nearly 15 years. He was a finisher in W. G. Cady & Co.'s Ashland street shop and was well known and well liked.

Birthday Surprise.

Sidney A. Plumb of Burlingame & Darby's store was surprised Friday evening at his home on South street by the other clerks, who called in honor of his birthday and presented to him an elegant willow rocker. The gift was especially appropriate in view of the fact that when he entered the store in the morning the clerks gave him an old-fashioned birthday salute with barrel staves.

At the Bazaar.

The attendance Friday evening at the Robert Emmet bazaar was large and the concert by Miss Somerville, Arthur Terry and John Mirritt was very good. This evening's entertainment will be given by James Jones, song and dance; I. S. and Harry Brown, banjo selections; and Master Fox, a song.

Institute at Greenfield.

At the teachers' *institute* held under the direction of the state board of education opened in the high school building at Greenfield Friday morning. Principal Murdock and Superintendent Hall were among the speakers.

GUARD THE HEARING.

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Do you have earache occasionally?
Are the sounds like steam escaping?
Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?

Is there roaring like a waterfall in the head?

When you blow your nose do the ears crack?

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DRURY '99 DANCE

At Odd Fellows' Hall Was Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed.

Odd Fellows' hall was well filled with a merry gathering of young people Friday evening and dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock to 2 o'clock this morning. The dance was given under the direction of the members of the class of '99 of Drury academy and the committees in charge are deserving of much credit for the termination of their efforts.

The Ideal orchestra furnished music and gave much satisfaction. Among the 250 dancers were many from Williamstown. At the *intermission* Hosford & Torrey served ice cream and cake, and their contribution to the completeness of the evening was generous and well carried out. The patronesses were Mrs. H. A. Gallup, Mrs. J. W. Haydon, Mrs. A. Cully, Mrs. Albert Whitham, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, and Mrs. I. F. Hall. William O'Hara was floor director and his aids were Arthur Hadley, Harry Cary and J. Cann.

The reception committee were: Harris Mears, Natalie Smith, Albert Tuttle, Grace Chatneuff, Walter Pike, Charlotte Hodge. The committee of arrangements were: Harry Cary, Margaret Welch, Vernon Hastings, Gertrude Orr, William O'Hara, Helen Chase, Thomas Raidy, Caroline Millary.

CHURCH NOTICES.

For Tomorrow.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Church's Sunday morning subject will be "The Economic Value of Christianity." In the afternoon he will preach on "The Lack of Belief Within and Without the Church". A meeting of the Young People's Christian union will follow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Daniel H. Clare.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. McD. Patterson, of Mechanicville, N. Y., will exchange pulpits with the pastor.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Sunday afternoon's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted as follows: Men's, by J. V. Barnes of Williams college; boy's, by W. A. Whitaker, and the Bible class by J. B. Crosely.

ADVENT CHAPEL.

Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

MILLER'S HALL.

Gospel services will be conducted by Elmer Terry in Miller's hall on Union street at 10.30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Patrick Nestor, drunk, case continued till Monday.

Napoleon Cumm, drunk, continued to March 6.

Samuel Tyler and Mary Wortton, breaking window glass, continued to Monday.

Continued case against Charles Parsons for breaking and entering, continued to March 1.

Horace Lanfair, drunk, four months' probation; carrying concealed weapon, $10 fine.

Mrs. George Ross.

Anna, wife of George Ross, died this morning at her home in Briggsville after an illness of one week with pneumonia. She was in her 31st year. She leaves besides her husband four children, her mother, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Tenney officiating.

A Bad Spill.

As A. H. Fuller, a Stamford milkman, was passing a team on East Main street this morning his sleigh slued and was capsized, and 175 quarts of milk were spilled into the snow. His cans were emptied, but Mr. Fuller hustled around and bought a supply and served his customers as usual, though a little late.

Easter Monday Ball in View.

Several members of Canton Colfax, I. O. O. F., and of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are planning to combine their efforts and give a ball on Easter Monday, April 19, in Odd Fellows' hall. If their plans are carried out the event will be one to be long remembered.

"PRINCESS ROSEBUD."

The extravaganza given in the Columbia Friday evening was very satisfactorily produced by the children and in a creditable manner. The entertainment is refreshingly new and should be witnessed by a large number this evening, when it will be repeated for the last time.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The business meeting held in the Methodist church parlors Friday evening by the Epworth league was well attended. The reports of the officers on the work done during the last quarter were very satisfactory and encouraging. Interspersed with the reports were recitations and musical selections. When the business was concluded light refreshments were served and games and sociability were enjoyed.

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"A Breezy Time."

"A Breezy Time," which will be seen at the Columbia Thursday is one of the most effective farce comedies on tour this season. It is diverting without being insane, and has a slight story on which to fasten the various specialties, and it has the advantage of having as the principals of the cast E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster.

Attendance Increasing.

There are now 32 pupils in the normal school. Two entered Friday, making an addition of seven since the school opened February 1.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Griffin, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been the guest of Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin has returned home.

H. F. Burrage, science teacher in Drury high school, is sick and has gone to his home in Wayland for a week. His place will be taken during his absence by a Williams college student.

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HEARINGS AT BOSTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb 23, 1897.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in re-enactment of the laws making cities and towns liable for injuries caused by defects in highways by reason of snow and ice, House 850, at room No. 426, State House on Thursday, March 4th, at 10.30 o'clock a m.

JAMES H. DERBYSHIRE, Chairman
WILLIAM A. WHITTLESEY, Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House, Boston, Feb. 24, 1897.

The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 427 for State support of public schools at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, March 2 at 10 o'clock A. M.

ALFRED S. ROE, Chairman.
ALMON E. HALL, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House, Boston, Feb 25, 1897.

The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 601 relating to licenses for places within 400 feet of a school house, at room No. 440, State House, on Wednesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK Chairman.
E. B. ESTES, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 25, 1897.

The Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill to prohibit stock gambling by custodians or trustees of public and private funds (H. No. 20), and a bill as to trustee process (H. No. 576) at 10.30 a m ; also a petition for provision for speedy trial of certain civil cases (H. No. 600), at 11 o'clock a. m. at room No. 234, State House, on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897.

JAMES J. MYERS, Chairman,
HENRY C. ATTWILL, Clerk of the Committee.

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